CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A recreational blanket comprising

an underside;

- a lying pad at least partially connected to said underside;
- a storage compartment disposed between said underside and said lying pad; and a strap mounted to said underside.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said [lying pad is made of] storage compartment comprises transparent material.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 [further comprising] wherein said [lying pad is made of] storage compartment comprises mesh material.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said underside and said lying pad are connected by [Velcro material] a fastener.
- (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said lying pad.
- 6. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said underside.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1[wherein said lying pad is of square, rectangular, oval or circular shape] further comprising a second strap mounted to said underside such that said strap and said second strap may be utilized by one or more users.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a [carry bag wherein said recreational blanket may be stored] series of pleats disposed on said lying pad.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket comprising

a lying pad; [and]

a storage compartment positioned adjacent to said lying pad, said storage compartment having an underside and a top side[.]; and

a set of handles connected to said storage compartment.

- 10. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said[lying pad is made of] storage compartment comprises transparent material.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 [further comprising] wherein said[lying pad is made of] storage compartment comprises mesh material.
- 12. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pillow holder mounted to said lying pad.
- 13. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 12 further comprising a blow-up pillow disposed within said pillow holder.
- 14. (Original) A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pocket positioned on said storage compartment.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9[further comprising a strap mounted to said underside] wherein said set of handles are geometrically positioned.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9[further comprising a] wherein each of said set of handles[disposed thereon] are straps.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim[16] 9 wherein said set of handles are positioned in a triangular configuration.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim[16] 9 further comprising[an] at least one opening formed on said storage compartment for allowing insertion of said set of handles.

- 19. (Currently Amended) A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said underside and said top side are connected by [Velcro material] a fastener.
- 20. (Original) A method of transporting recreational items, comprising:

inserting items within a storage compartment, said storage compartment having an underside;

grasping a strap, said strap physically connected to said storage compartment; and pulling said storage compartment across a distance.